

CHAPTER 5

GARBAGE, REFUSE, LITTERING

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5-1 Purpose

This Ordinance has been adopted to protect public health, public safety, and public welfare by prohibiting the improper or unauthorized disposal of solid waste.

5-2 Statutory Authority

This Ordinance has been promulgated under the authority granted the Town's Legislative Body by 24 V.S.A. § 2291(12).

5-3 Improper Disposal Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or cause to be deposited, any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, plastic, solid waste as defined in 10 V.S.A. §6602, junk, paper, garbage, old automobiles or parts thereof, refuse of whatever nature, or any noxious thing:

- a. on public property,**
- b. on private lands of another,**
- c. in waters of the State,**
- d. in a litter receptacle or dumpster without permission for such disposal being granted by the owner of said receptacle or dumpster.**

5-4 Civil Designation

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 1974a and 1977 et seq.

5-5 Penalties

A penalty of \$500.00 shall be imposed for a violation of any provision of this Ordinance. The waiver fee shall be established at \$250.00.

5-6 Enforcement

The issuing officials authorized to enforce this Ordinance shall be any Manchester Police Officer.

5-7 Severability

If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

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